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SOURCE

25X1C The [redacted] refugees supplied the following information on Soviet troops in Silesia up to September 1949:

1. BRESLAU (P 52/C 41): Soviet headquarters on ul.Piastowska (formerly Piasterstrasse). Soviet units in the city sectors of KARLOWITZ, OSWITZ, OPPERAU and DEUTSCH LISSA (P 52/C 32).

2. Soviet military posts:

BRIEG (P 51/H 89)

SCHWEIDNITZ (P 51/H 18)

WOHLAU (P 52/C 14)

LIEGNITZ (O 52/B 82)

BUNZLAU and environs (O 52/B 42)

GOLDBERG (O 52/B 71)

LAUBAN (O 52/B 20)

SAGAN (O 52/B 26), where weapons were also manufactured.

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3. The troops under the command of Marshal ROKOSOVSKI were estimated at about forty thousand.

4. A Soviet ammunition dump was located near SORAU (O 52/B 16).

25X1C [redacted] Comment:

25X1C The [redacted] is considered quite credible. It confirms the [redacted] disposition of Soviet forces in Lower Silesia:

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25X1C a. Hq of the Northern Group of Forces: According to [redacted], the Hq of the Northern Group of Forces is located in LIEGNITZ. The [redacted] confirms Marshal ROKOSOVSKI as CinC of Soviet troops in the Polish-occupied territory of eastern Germany up to September 1949.

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b. BRESLAU: Previous [REDACTED] indicated only that the kasernes in the BRESLAU city sectors of ROSENTAL, AARLOWITZ and COSSEL were occupied by Soviet troops. Since former German kasernes are also located in the other city sectors mentioned in the [REDACTED] it is considered possible that these kasernes may also be occupied by Soviet troops. In addition to troop units, several repair shops and supply depots are located in BRESLAU (repeatedly confirmed by the interrogation of returning PWs).

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c. Lower Silesia: [REDACTED], two mechanized divisions and two motorized rifle divisions have been assumed to be stationed in the BRESLAU-FRANKENSTEIN-SAGAN area. These divisions were apparently still located there in September 1949. The estimate of forty thousand troops located in Lower Silesia appears credible.

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